

## **Chalk Mural Artists**

### **Chalk Mural Artists Requirements**

All Chalk Mural Artists must design a chalk art mural that fits in a 10' x 10' space. This design must be created during official festival times.

### **Check-in**

Mandatory Artist Check in will be Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Dell Diamond Parking lot at the check in booth.

### **Items you will receive**

- 48-Color Set of Pastels (Donated by Jerry's Artarama)
- Artist Goodie Bag & Swag
- Your Pre-Assigned Chalk Square Location #
- Chalk Walk T-Shirt: Size required:

### **Items you may want to bring**

- Knee pads/ towel or something to kneel on from Home
- Cardboard—to put underneath your knees so you don't smear your chalk painting while painting/moving around
- Sunblock
- Hand wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Water
- Snacks
- Hat/ sun visor
- Sunglasses
- Your Artist portfolio (to show off)
- A folding chair—when you just want to relax
- Extra chalk (Always a good Idea to have a few extra sticks of Black & White chalk or any prominent colors)
- Chalk Line—to grid the street
- Photo reference print of your painting (grid it)
- Broom—to sweep any debris away from your square before you begin to grid & paint
- Tarp (in case of rain)

### **Schedule of Events**

- Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Mandatory Artist Check-in at the Dell Diamond parking lot. Look for the Artist check in booth. Artists will receive their chalk, the location of their square, and other information. You may begin your drawing at your assigned area that evening.
- Friday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
  - Artists can work on their street paintings.
- Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm
  - Artists can work on their street paintings
- Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
  - Judging of artwork murals begin
- Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm
  - Awards Ceremony for winners (at the Main Stage area at the festival)

### **Chalk Mural Artist FAQ's:**

**Can I use Spray-Chalk?** No. Artists may only use pastel sticks to draw from

**Can I use a large printed template or "mask" to trace my artwork onto the street?** No. To maintain the integrity of the festival, artists may not bring in masks to trace their work. Any Artist using a mask will be disqualified from judging. The fun of the festival is to see artwork drawn by hand. However, Artists may use hand-drawn chalk-grids, chalk-lines, etc.

**Can I use large chalk sticks?** Yes. Large chalk sticks (aka. Jumbo Street Pastels) are approved. These are great for covering large areas.

**Do I need to fill the ENTIRE 10'X10' SQUARE with my street artwork?** No. You will be assigned a 10'x10' chalk square area.

**If I cannot check in on Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>, will there be a late check in?** No. Because the event is growing in size, it is important that all Artists check in on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. If you cannot check in at that time, you will need to send someone to check in for you.

**Can I work with a team of Artists?** Yes. Just remember to register in the category that fits the age of the oldest Artist on your team. (i.e. if a high school student is working with an adult, then they should enter in the "Adult Artist" category)

### **What are the prizes this year?**

Best of Show: \$1,500, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$750, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250

Most Creative: \$100

Best Representation of Round Rock: \$100

Best Animal: \$100

Best Figure: \$100

Best Copy of a Famous Masterpiece: \$100

Best Elementary School: \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Elementary School: \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Elementary School: \$25

Best Middle School: \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Middle School: \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Middle School: \$25

Best High School: \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place High School: \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place High School: \$25

**Can I bring my portfolio to show off?** Yes. Artists who have portfolios or business cards are encouraged to bring them to the event. It can be a time to network, meet new fans, and show off your talent! If you have a portfolio, you may set it down near your chalk square and let people look through it!

**Miscellaneous:** No standing umbrellas/ tents are allowed at the chalk walk, as the shadows create distracting shadows over the artwork, and it makes it difficult for the festival attendees to see the artwork. There will be shaded tent areas, throughout the chalk area only for Chalk Mural Artists. Please stay safe and drink plenty of liquids.

**If you have any questions,** please email: [john@cordovanartschool.com/](mailto:john@cordovanartschool.com/) call Nancy at the Cordovan Art School at (512) 275-4040.